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Application No. 10/646,208-Conf. #9026		Filing Date August 22, 2003		Examiner S. S. Costales	
				Art Unit 1714	
Applicant(s): Hideki Iwata et al.					
Invention: SLIDING COMPOSITION AND SLIDING MEMBER					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Examiner: Shruti S. Costales

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Please amend the Title of invention, as set forth below in marked-up form.

-- SLIDING COMPOSITION AND SLIDING MEMBER HAVING A  
THERMOSETTING RESIN, POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE, AN ALKALINE EARTH  
METAL SALT, AND BISMUTH AND/OR A BISMUTH ALLOY --